

**Weather Forecast**  
Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, except local rains in extreme south Wednesday. Cooler in north Wednesday.

# Palatka Daily News

**Good Morning—**  
He who delays the honesty of today till tomorrow will prologue his tomorrows to eternity.—Lavater.

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## KUKLUX BOSSES HAVE ATLANTA PALACES; GIANTS EVEN SCORE WITH YANKS IN SIXTH

**MILLION AND HALFPOURED IN TREASURY BY KLANSMEN**

**Elegant Homes Bought For Simmons and Clark**

**ARK IS REAL HEAD**

**and Mrs. Tyler Seem to Be Moving Spirits in Enterprise**

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Oct. 11.—Digging the activities of the Ku Klux, the house rules committee decided by testimony today that the Klan had taken in \$1,488,710 its foundation, that the Klan was still continuing an investigation of its own that, according to the Klan's internal information to field, the chief of police of Norfolk, Va., was a member.

Imperial Wizard Present  
The Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, William J. Simmons, of Atlanta, sat all day in the crowded office room and heard witnesses that he was not its actual head. All powers seemed vested in Young Clark, head of the city or propagating bureau, and Elizabeth Tyler, his assistant, who was conducting a hearing committee, calling for a congressional investigation of the Klan, but the Imperial Wizard on the other hand was by witnesses doing an inquiry and those who conducted independent inquiries into the post office department and the Treasury.

Williamson, post office inspector of a seven day preliminary investigation at and around the Imperial Palace at Atlanta. Mr. Williamson, who presented the news to the press, declared their transgressions, established improper use of funds and that they had been used for the purpose of stimulating membership drive at \$10 a week by Chairman Campbell and part of the funds collected by the Klan had been spent for the witness replied:

"You call Col. Simmons needy, but thousands were spent, but Col. Simmons' salary is \$1,000 a month."

**Bought Peachtree Palace**  
The telling of what he had discovered in connection with disposition of the funds the inspector said the Imperial Palace in the Peachtree section of Atlanta was bought partly with Ku Klux funds and listed in the name of Clark; that the same system followed in purchasing a pretentious home for the Klan that \$21,000 of Ku Klux money had been turned over to Lanier, of Georgia, without record, and that when anybody joined the Klan they got a receipt showing the money was for the Klan.

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### FIVE SHOTS FIRED AT KUKLUX QUEEN BY AN UNKNOWN JUST AS SHE PREPARED TO RETIRE

(By Associated Press)  
Atlanta, Oct. 11.—Five shots were fired here tonight at Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, a member of the propagation department of the Ku Klux Klan, according to reports to the police. The bullets smashed her bedroom window, but she was unharmed. Police and a number of members of the Klan rushed to the home, which is situated on Howell Mill road, some distance from the center of the city. A few minutes after police received notice of the shooting a man called the Atlanta Constitution on the telephone and said "I just want to say that we got Mrs. Tyler tonight and we will get Simmons tomorrow."

Efforts to learn the man's name fruitless as he mumbled something and said good night. The shooting was not generally known at the time of the call.

Mrs. Tyler, who lives with her grown daughter, had been entertaining several women friends earlier in the evening and was said to have just gone to her bedroom when the firing started. After the shooting stopped Mrs. Tyler managed to call the police and members of the order for help. An investigation was begun but it was reported there was nothing to indicate who did the shooting.

### BREACHES OF TRUCE BELIEVED FIRST OF IRISH CONFERENCES

**Official Communique Is Non-Communicative On Subject**

(By Associated Press)  
London, Oct. 11.—British and Irish delegates to the conference which aims at settling the future of Ireland held two hour sessions, adjourning after the afternoon session until Thursday in order to enable Premier Lloyd George to grapple with the unemployment situation.

Both sessions were businesslike, even the greetings of Mr. Lloyd George to the visitors from across St. George's channel being hearty but formal. The official communique issued at the conclusion of the proceedings do not disclose the subjects discussed, but it was understood the manner of procedure upon which the Sinn Fein delegates place much importance occupied the greater part of the time.

It is probable the question of alleged breaches of the truce by both sides was taken up as the British and Sinn Fein officials have been much concerned about this subject.

The British are irritated over the resumed activities of the Sinn Fein police and law courts in Ireland which are carrying on the work of punishing breaches of ordinary law and adjusting litigation. Recruiting for the Irish republican army which in county Clare alone is said to have brought 15,000 men under arms, is another matter to which the government has taken exception and as long as any doubt of settlement remains the government will endeavor to secure the position that each party continue just as when the truce was declared.

### Mrs. Hudson Bares Life in Fight To Escape a Gallows

Albany, Ga., Oct. 11.—Mrs. Bennie Hudson today told the jury trying her on a charge of murder of her two sons that her husband had shot the boys and threatened her life if she told.

The husband, Glen Moore Hudson, who was jointly indicted with her, already has been convicted and sentenced to be hanged November 18. The defense closed its case after three witnesses had given testimony designed to corroborate parts of Mrs. Hudson's statements and arguments were set for tonight.

Mrs. Hudson bared the story of her life, declaring the children were illegitimate and that she had fled from Columbia, Ala., to prevent officials there from taking them away from her. While she was on the stand she was either sobbing violently or almost shouting in a defiant tone at the jury. "I can't hide it from God and I won't hide it from the people," she snapped at the jury as she concluded the story of her life.

### JOKE CONFERENCE ON UNEMPLOYMENT MAKES SOME WORDY RESOLVES

**Make the Circle Round If It Is Not Square Is Substance**

Special to the News  
Washington, Oct. 11.—A summary of the more important economic problems facing the country "that require constructive and immediate settlement" if recovery in business and permanent employment are to be accomplished expeditiously was agreed upon unanimously today by the National Conference on Unemployment when it reconvened after a recess of more than a week.

A general resolution adopted declared for:

"Readjustment of railway rates to a fairer basis of the relative value of commodities with special consideration of the rate upon primary commodities at the same time safeguarding the financial stability of the railways."

"Limitation of world armament and consequent increase of tranquility and further decrease of the tax burden not only of the United States but of other countries."

"Steps looking to the minimizing of fluctuations in exchange because recovery from the great slump in exports due to the economic situation in Europe cannot make substantial progress so long as extravagant daily fluctuations continue in foreign exchange for no merchant can determine the delivery cost of any international shipment."

"Definite programs of action that will lead to elimination of waste and more regular employment in seasonal and intermittent industries, notably in the coal industry in order that the drain upon capital may be lessened and the annual income of workers may be increased."

### Conductor S. A. Davis Dies While Making His Run

(By Associated Press)  
St. Augustine, Oct. 11.—Conductor S. A. Davis, in charge of Florida East Coast train No. 85, south bound, was taken suddenly ill late last night and removed from the train at Melbourne and died two hours later. Conductor McCormick, who was aboard the train took charge after Davis was removed. Davis' home was in East Palatka.

**CONTRACT FOR REMODELING AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE LET**  
Special to the News  
Jacksonville, Oct. 11.—Contract totaling \$168,760 in connection with improvements at the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, were awarded by the State Board of Control meeting in session here today. The Southern Serrano Concrete Co., of Atlanta, received the contract for the construction of a three story brick dormitory building, a hall of science and other improvements at the college.

### GOVERNOR HARDEE TO BE GUEST HERE ON ARMISTICE DAY

**Accepts Invitation Of American Legion to Be Present TO PRESENT MEMORIAL**

**Bronze Tablet Will Be Installed By November 11**

(By Associated Press)  
Governor Cary D. Hardee has accepted an invitation to be Palatka's guest here on Armistice Day, November 11, and will make the presentation speech when the memorial to Putnam county's hero dead in the world war will be presented. The coming of Governor Hardee will add much to the attractiveness of the program which is being arranged for the celebration. His letter of acceptance was received by Mayor H. M. Fearnside.

Impressive ceremonies will mark the dedication of the memorial tablet which is presented by James R. Mellon. The tablet is expected to arrive here within the next few days, also the granite base which was purchased by the citizens of Palatka. These will be installed immediately on the court house square, and it is expected that everything will be completed in time for the presentation. A suitable program of music for the occasion will be arranged.

**Many Big Attractions**  
The executive committee which has in charge the handling of the amusement features of the program this year is busily engaged in arranging for attractions for the day. One of the big features will be the parade, which was practically spoiled last year by the rain. Many handsome prizes will be offered for the most handsomely decorated float and car.

It has not yet been determined what team will participate in the football game but the athletic committee is trying to get two strong teams for the day.

During the evening there will be several big dances the main one being at the Putnam house which will be held on the lawn. The American Legion will keep open house, and will provide meals for all visiting Legionnaires.

### American Sailor Stabbed to Death By Mex at Tampico

Special to the News  
Washington, Oct. 11.—Henry Lanne, an American member of the crew of the shipping board steamer Salem County, was stabbed and killed last Saturday night by an unidentified Mexican at Tampico. In advising the state department of the occurrence the American consul at Tampico reported he had telegraphed Mexico City asking the Mexican government to arrest and prosecute the murderer.

### NATIONAL GUARD HAS OUTGROWN APPROPRIATION

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Oct. 11.—Encouraging progress in the past year reorganization of the national guard was reported today by the War Department, the aggregate strength of the state forces today being placed at 126,000 officers and men, as compared with the authorized total of 215,007, permitted under existing law, up to June 30, 1922. The statement said the militia bureau already had been forced to deny recognition in some cases to guard units as available federal funds for the year would not permit their inclusion.

### JURY TRYING MARION M'ARDLE UNABLE TO AGREE IS LOCKED UP IN HOTEL ROOM FOR NIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
Cleveland, Oct. 11.—The jury trying Miss Marion McArdle, 20, charged with first degree murder of Daniel Kaber, her step-father, was locked up in a hotel late tonight after being unable to reach an agreement. The jurors had the case about six and a half hours.

The case went to the jury today. Pale and weary Miss McArdle listened to the closing arguments of the state and of her own counsel. She sat with bowed head, her handkerchief shadowing her features almost exactly as her mother, Mrs. Eva Katherine Kaber sat as defendant in the same court room a few months ago.

She heard herself branded as a murderess by the prosecution. "The plans for the murder may have been formulated while she was away at college but they became complete when she returned, and let me suggest that they found root in the fertile and educated brain of Marion," Assistant Prosecutor Cassidy said.

Francis W. Poulson, of counsel for the defense appealed to the paternal instincts of the jurors for a verdict of acquittal. "She has suffered enough," he explained.

### UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT ON ELIMINATION OF A TRANSPORTATION TAX

**Senator Trammell Tries to Make It Effective Immediately**

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Oct. 11.—The Republican compromise tax revision program was started on its way through the senate today with the adoption without a dissenting or record vote of an amendment proposing repeal on next January 1 of the transportation taxes on freight, passenger and Pullman accommodations, express packages and oil by pipe lines.

There were increasing evidences, however, both on the floor of the senate and behind the scenes that some of the other compromise proposals would not find as easy sailing. Senators in the so-called manufacturer's bloc, supported by house leaders, were all set to launch their fight against the fifty per cent. maximum income sur-tax rate amendment after its introduction.

House leaders were understood to have made it plain that they would not recede from the original house maximum rate of 32 per cent. but some senators were of the opinion that the reduction likely to be made by the conferees would not be quite as great as 18 per cent.

Before adopting the transportation tax repeal amendment the senate voted down an amendment by Senator Trammell, of Florida, proposing that the repeal be effective ten days after the passage of the bill. Disposal of these two amendments constituted practically all progress made today on the bill itself.

### Lowry and M'Cants Win Out in Tampa

(By Associated Press)  
Tampa, Oct. 11.—The city primary today for nomination of two men for the city commission resulted in S. L. Lowry, Sr., and Major James S. McCants being nominated. C. P. Fuller, the third candidate ran about 150 votes behind the others.

Nomination is equivalent to an election at the city election, November 1. The new commissioners will take their place January 1, next.

### THOMASON SUCCEEDS SPIERS AT CHATTAHOOCHEE HOSPITAL

(By Associated Press)  
Tallahassee, Oct. 11.—The board of commissioners of state institutions today announced the appointment of Dr. F. E. Thomason, of St. Petersburg, as clinical director of the state hospital at Chattahoochee. Dr. Thomason will succeed Dr. W. H. Spiers, resigned, who it is understood will take up the practice of his profession at Orlando.

**DE LAND TO GET FRUIT PRESERVING MANUFACTORY**  
(By Associated Press)  
DeLand, Oct. 11.—Announcement was made today of the consummation of plans whereby a prepared fruit company now located at Orlando will move its plant to DeLand.

### WHOLESALE POULTRY IS TO BE A NEW INDUSTRY FOR PALATKA BUSINESS

**Tennessee Wholesaler to Locate Here Immediately**

After travelling over a greater portion of the state looking for a suitable location for the establishment of a wholesale poultry and egg business, G. W. Tucker, who has been an extensive operator in these commodities in Tennessee, has selected Palatka as the most logical point in the state for his business and will open up a plant here within the next two weeks.

Mr. Tucker was in correspondence with Mayor Fearnside some time before coming to Florida, and after coming to Palatka and making himself known went for a trip down the state to look over other points. He returned here yesterday and commenced making his plans for the establishment of his business. Within two weeks he will have more than 2,000 head of live poultry here and will commence operations.

For the present Mr. Tucker has engaged a place of business on upper Lemon street where he will establish temporary storage quarters for his products. Later he proposes to build his own plant to suit his plans.

**State Wide Business**  
While Mr. Tucker will sell his products locally he will not depend on the local market but will ship dressed poultry and eggs to all sections of the state. He has already concluded deals with some of the East Coast hotels and expects to see them all as soon as the stewards make their way down from the north.

All of the poultry handled through the house here will be dressed in Palatka, placed in cold storage and shipped out as ordered. Some of this will go as far north as New York, as Mr. Tucker has excellent connections in the metropolis.

All poultry and eggs raised in this and adjoining counties will find a ready cash market with Mr. Tucker's firm. He states that he will buy for cash anything from a half dozen eggs to a flock of turkeys or geese.

### Governor Small Is Given a Change of Venue for Hearing

(By Associated Press)  
Springfield, Ill., Oct. 11.—Preparations were under way tonight to shift the scene of the Small-Curtis embezzlement and conspiracy trial from Springfield to Waukegan.

Governor Small and Vernon Curtis, Grant Park, Ill., banker, will face charges of embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud the state of \$2,000,000 public funds during the Small regime as state treasurer, in the Lake county city as a result of a change of venue granted today, the trial is not expected to get under way before early in November.

### HOME RUNS A FEATURE BUT BAMBINO NOT ONE OF THEM

**Babe Sits In Stand to See His Substitute Lift One Over**

### TONY RELIEVED AGAIN

**Giant Pitching Ace Is Unable to Hold the Yanks in Check**

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Oct. 11.—Forcing the issue with the Yankees by powerful work with the stick the Giants evened the world's series count today, taking the sixth game 8 to 5. Each club now has won three games and if the course of the struggle so far is anything to judge by the battle bids fair to go the limit of nine encounters with a great contest on the last day for final honors.

Today's game at the Polo Grounds, played in mild autumn weather to a crowd of some 34,000 spectators, took on, for a couple of innings, the aspect of a battle of home run hitters. Meanwhile up in the stand, his damaged arm in a sling, unable to play, sat Babe Ruth, the king of all the home run hitters, a pathetic picture of baffled determination, watching no less than three other men clout the ball for circuit drives before the game was two innings old.

**Ruth's Sub Puts It Over**

Two of these men were of the opposing team. The other was Babe Ruth's own substitute, Chick Fewster. Substitute Fewster lifted the ball into the left field bleachers with a man aboard in the Yankee's second inning, putting his club on the happy side of a two run margin after the home runs of Giant sluggers, Emil Meusel and Frank Snyder, had canceled a three run advantage which the American leaguers had acquired in the first inning. There was nothing of jealousy in Ruth's demeanor as he watched all this and the one happy smile observed on his face during the afternoon appeared when Chick inserted his four base blow.

The game ultimately, and most deservedly, went to the Giants after a thunderous defense upon pitcher Bob Shawky in the fourth which netted four runs and gave Jess Barnes a commanding margin upon which to pitch a game of consummate skill for the remaining innings he occupied the mound.

**Barnes a Second Choice**

Barnes was Manager McGraw's second choice. Jess didn't start the game. Fred Tony did that. Three runs had gone across the plate on a bit of snappy consecutive hitting by the Yankees when he was removed. Barnes prevented further scoring in that inning, but in the second a single followed by Fewster's homer, added two runs to the Yankee's total.

The Yankees scoring stopped right there, however. Barnes was their master all the rest of the way. Every regular on the Yankee team was fanned by Barnes at least once, and Ward struck out twice. It was Barnes' second victory of the series.

Manager Huggins also was forced to a second choice of boxmen early in the game. Harry Harper, the Yankee's only off-side twirler, lasted a little longer than Toney, but nothing to boast about, and was relieved by Shawkey.

**Yapks Draw First Blood**  
The Yankees got away to a flying start (Continued on page 4)